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• "El Salvador Foreign Minister Press Briefing" (Wednesday, February 4, 2011)

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Respectfully,

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El Salvador Foreign Minister Press Briefing

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WHO: El Salvador Foreign Minister Hugo Martínez Bonilla

DATE/TIME: Friday, February 4 from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Embassy of El Salvador

1400 16th Street NW, Suite 100

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ABOUT: Hugo Martinez has served as Foreign Minister of El Salvador since June 1, 2009. Prior to his

current posting, Martinez served as Assistant Secretary General of the Higher Council of Central American **Universities**, Director of External Cooperation of the University of El Salvador and from 2000 to May 31, 2009, he was also a member of the Advisory Committee

of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador.

Martinez was elected to the El Salvador Parliament since 1994, where his various roles included serving as chairman of the Committee on Culture and Education and a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

An engineer by profession, he earned his bachelors degree from the University of El Salvador and masters from the University of Science and

Technology, Costa Rica and the University of Toulouse, France. In addition to

Spanish, Martinez speaks French and English.

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Best, Catherine

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